

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	09/940917
Filing Date	August 28, 2001
First Named Inventor	Gurtej S. Sandhu
Group Art Unit	2822
Examiner Name	Jeff Vockrodt
Attorney Docket Number	303.676US2
Customer No.	21186


This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF TITANIUM.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (9 pages) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
5. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page).
 - a. 1 Form(s) 1449
 - b. 8 Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.
9. ☒ Others: Communication Concerning Related Applications (2 pgs.).

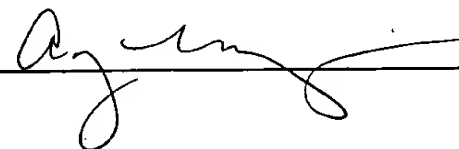
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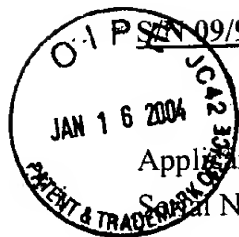
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2822

PATENT



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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, please amend the application as follows: